

REMARKS

In the Notice to Comply mailed March 24, 2008, the Examiner stated that sequences identified as SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4 are not depicted in originally filed Figure 4. Original Figure 4 depicts the 75/65 kD TNF-BP-coding partial cDNA sequence and the deduced amino acid sequence described in Example 8. According to the specification (page 35, lines 33-36), repeated sequencing of the cDNA clone led to the following correction: a threonine at position 3 encoded by the codon ACC, rather than a serine encoded by the codon TCC as displayed in original Figure 4. These corrected DNA and amino acid sequences are set forth as SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4 of the sequence listing, respectively.

The foregoing amendment inserts a new Figure 7 which displays the sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4. The uncorrected Figure 4 cDNA sequence and its deduced amino acid sequence are now included in the enclosed substitute sequence listing as SEQ ID NOS: 28 and 29, respectively, solely to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c). The specification has been amended to insert appropriate references to Figure 7 and SEQ ID NOS: 3, 4, 27 and 28. The amendments and the substitute sequence listing do not add new matter to the specification.

Applicants previously explained the relationship between Figure 4 and SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4, and the fact that the sequences in the sequence listing incorporated corrections identified by the repeat sequencing, in the amendment filed on December 9, 2004 (see page 16 of the amendment).

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe pending claims 125-261 are in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is requested.

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